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The appeal brief filed on 10/6/2006 has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for a decision. The information disclosure statement filed 7/9/2007 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

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